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Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated October 1, 2002.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, applicants elect the species recited in claim 1 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-9 and 23-34 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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